

RESOLUTIONS

OF

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF RHODE ISLAND,

IN RELATION TO

*The distribution, among the States, of the decisions of the Supreme Court
of the United States.*

DECEMBER 22, 1845.—Read, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

JANUARY 20, 1846.—Ordered to be printed.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
June Session, A. D. 1845.

Resolved, That this General Assembly deem it to be the duty of the general government to purchase and distribute, among the several States and Territories, the reports of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, to the end that the public law may be disseminated at the public expense; and while the statute enactments of Congress are distributed among the Territories and the States, it is equally important that the construction put upon those enactments by the highest judicial tribunal of the country should be distributed for the information of the people.

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives are hereby requested to use all proper efforts to secure the distribution by Congress of the said decisions of the Supreme Court, in such manner as the public interest shall seem to require.

Resolved, That his excellency the governor be requested to forward a copy of the foregoing resolutions to the President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

True copy.—Witness:

HENRY BOWEN, *Secretary.*

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